



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/785,436	02/20/2001	Shinji Takeda	TM&K0007	8173

7590 03/26/2003
Joerg-Uwe Szipl
Griffin & Szipl, P.C.
Suite PH-1
2300 Ninth Street, South
Arlington, VA 22204-2320

EXAMINER

GEYER, SCOTT B

ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
----------	--------------

2829

DATE MAILED: 03/26/2003

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on January 7th, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): only the first page of the amendment (amendment E) was received by the office. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Scott B. Geyer whose telephone number is (703) 306-5866. The examiner can normally be reached on weekdays, between 10:00am - 6:30pm. The examiner may also be reached via e-mail: scott.geyer@uspto.gov


If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kamand Cuneo can be reached on (703) 308-1233. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 872-9318 for regular communications and (703) 872-9319 for After Final communications.

Art Unit: 2829

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-0956.

SCOTT GEYER
PATENT EXAMINER

SBG
March 12, 2003



RAYMOND CUNEO
SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 2800